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The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Anfuso is particularly anxious to talk with you and it might be worthwhile, when you can arrange it. Certain features of his project are of interest to me. As you know,



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The general mechanism Mr. Anfuso proposes might well be studied from this angle.

Faithfully,

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